

REMARKS

This patent application presently includes Claims 1-19, all of which stand rejected. A terminal disclaimer is submitted and all rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-19 were provisionally rejected on grounds of obviousness-type double patenting over Claim 1 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/078,074 in view of Alden. In response, the undersigned is submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer with respect to the '074 application.

Accordingly, this rejection should now be withdrawn and Claims 1-19 allowed.

Applicant's attorney has made every effort to place this patent application in condition for allowance. It is therefore earnestly requested that this application, as a whole, receive favorable reconsideration and that all of the claims be allowed as presently constituted. Should there remain any unanswered questions, the examiner is requested to call the applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number given below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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